

Amendments to the Original Specification, Claims and Abstract:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125, a Substitute Specification, Claims and Abstract is attached hereto in order to correct numerous translation and typographical errors in the previously filed English translation of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/013355 filed November 25, 2004. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.125(c), both a clean copy of the Substitute Specification, Claims and Abstract, as well as a marked up copy of the previously submitted English translation are submitted herewith.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125(b) and 37 CFR 1.495(f), a Verification of Translation and Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125(b) by Mr. Jeffrey Tekanic, a registered patent attorney, is also attached hereto for establishing that the amendments to the specification, claims and abstract introduced in the Substitute Specification, Claims and Abstract include no new matter.

Attachments: Substitute Specification – clean version
 Substitute Specification – marked up version
 Verification of Translation and Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125(b)